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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM : John H. Waller  
Inspector General

SUBJECT : Agency Assistance to Senate Select  
Committee

REFERENCES : A. HR ☐ Annex E

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B. OC Memorandum to DDA, dated  
14 October 1976, Subject: "Agency  
Assistance to Other Government  
Components" (OC-M76-648),  
attached

1. In Reference B, the Office of Communications requests (Request #77-2) approval for the provision of secure voice service, including a KY-3 unit, maintenance, cryptographic materials, and entry into the secure voice network(s), for the Senate Select Committee. This assistance was requested by the Senate Select Committee. The financial cost for the OC funded G-3 line (X-3210) between the 758 C Switch, Headquarters Building and the U. S. Capitol Building is \$301.15 per month. In addition, the assistance requires an estimated 40 manhours per year. (24 manhours per year for KY-3 maintenance and 16 manhours per year for cryptographic material supply and COMSEC survey). This service was activated on 12 July 1976.

2. The Inspector General is of the opinion that the provision of a KY-3 unit, on loan, would be a justifiable undertaking. However, the total payment for this service by the Agency and the provision of an estimated 40 manhours per year service, without reimbursement, may conflict with the spirit of existing law or policy. It is noted that this provides access to the Agency and community secure voice communications system.

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3. The Agency, in the past, has loaned KY-3 units to the Treasury Department and to the Energy Research Development Administration but all associated costs are on a reimbursable basis.

4. It is requested that the General Counsel render an opinion as to the propriety and legality of the Agency providing and funding this support. The General Counsel is also requested to advise the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence of his opinion on this matter.

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Attachment:  
Ref. B

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